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PATENT

Docket: 80021

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eubanks et al.

Serial No.: 10/672,965

Group Art Unit: 1762

Filed: September 26, 2003

Examiner: Sing P. Chan

For: METHODS OF BLOCKING STAINS ON A SUBSTRATE TO BE PAINTED,
AND COMPOSITES SUITABLE FOR USE IN SUCH METHODS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136 (a) (3)

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply, which requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner also is authorized to charge the fee required for such an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0221.

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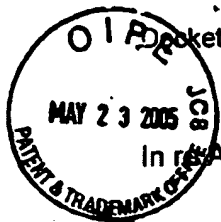
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 72 | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 72 minus 20 = | 52 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 minus 3 = | 9 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AMENDMENT A | 5/23/05 | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| | | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * 72 | Minus | ** 72 = 1 |
| Independent | * 2 | Minus | *** 3 = 1 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AMENDMENT B | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| | | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus | ** = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | (Column 3) |
|---|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| AMENDMENT C | | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR |
| | | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| Total | * | Minus | ** = |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 375.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 750.00 |
| X\$18= | 932 |
| X84= | |
| +280= | |
| TOTAL | 1686 |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X42= | |
| +140= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

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